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Subject: Re: Columbia Generating Station Cooling Water Intake Screen Meeting - Please respond to doodle poll if you have not
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Jim: I just responded to your poll. I look forward to discussing, hopefully resolving, these issues with you and the others in May.

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On Tue, Apr 16, 2013 at 8:05 AM, LaSpina, Jim (UTC) <JLaSpina@utc.wa.gov> wrote:

The Washington Energy Facility Site Evaluation Council (EFSEC) has contracted with the Department of Ecology to update the NPDES Permit for the Columbia Generating Station. Over the last five months Ecology has given the draft permit a thorough review and update, and many improvements to the existing permit. EFSEC looks forward to issuing the new and improved permit in a timely manner. As you are all aware NMFS has expressed concerns about the permittee's cooling water intake screen (CWIS). At this time the CWIS is the last significant permit issue to be resolved.

As promised by EFSEC and Ecology, we have delayed going to public notice with the draft until the CWIS issue can be discussed and hopefully resolved by our four agencies.

At this time about half the participants have indicated their availability in the doodle poll sent out yesterday by Kimberly Adams of Ecology.

If you have not responded yet, please do so ASAP so that we can finalize the time and date.

If you have not received the email with the link to the doodle poll, or have other concerns, please contact me immediately.

Jim

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